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SUBJECT: KAWASAKI/SUBIC BAY REPAIR YARD

REF: A. MANILA 11929 B. STATE 213860 DTG 091812Z SEP 75

1. I APPRECIATE THE CAUTION WITH WHICH DEPT HAS APPROACHED  
MATTER OF WARNING GOJ AND KAWASAKI AGAINST CONFRONTATION  
WITH U.S. INTERESTS AT SUBIC. WE WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP  
MORE INFORMATION HERE ABOUT KAWASAKI PROJECT AND HAVE  
ALREADY EXPRESSED OUR CONCERNS TO GOP WITH RESPECT TO  
THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS MENTIONED PARA 2 REF B.

2. SINCE SENDING REF A, I HAD INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH  
PRESIDENT MARCOS ON THIS SUBJECT. HE ASKED ME "OFF THE  
RECORD" HOW I THOUGHT U.S. NAVY WOULD REACT TO KAWASAKI  
PROJECT IN SUBMIC BAY. I SAID THAT, IF KASASAKI STAYS  
ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BAY, I WOULD EXPECT NO PROBLEMS.  
BUT IF KAWASAKI HAS ANY DESIGNS ON THE SUBIC BASE, I  
WOULD EXPECT THE U.S. NAVY TO "SINK THEM." MARCOS  
LAUGHED AND SAID I WOUNDED AS THOUGH I MIGHT  
LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH AN OPERATION. I SAID I MIGHT  
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BE A VOLUNTEER.

3. COMMENT: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ENRILE, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THIS TALK, HAS TOLD ME LATER THAT IT WAS A "USEFUL" CONVERSATION. HE SAID PRESIDENT MARCOS HAD GRAVE DOUBTS, ON GROUNDS OF PERSONAL CONVICTION, ABOUT GIVING JAPAN A DIRECT ROLE IN PHILIPPINE DEFENSE MATTERS. SULLIVAN

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